

WHEREAS, Crime and its effect upon the lives and property of our citizens continues unabated, despite efforts by government, citizens' organizations and many individuals; and,

WHEREAS, The problems of crime touch and affect all segments of our society undermining and eroding the moral and economic strength of our communities and their citizens; and,

WHEREAS, There is still a reluctance on the part of many citizens to involve themselves in actions to insure the protection, rights and well being of their fellow citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Optimist Clubs and their members continue to sponsor and support programs aimed at combatting crime and disrespect for law through year-round efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1-7, 1977, as

RESPECT FOR LAW WEEK

In South Dakota, and ask all citizens of our State to join with the Optimists in carrying the message of respect for law to other citizens and by example exercise responsible citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great
Seal of the State of
South Dakota, in Pierre,
the Capital City, this
29th day of April, in
the Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and
Seventy-Seven

R. F. Kneip
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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LORNA B. HERETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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